



WITHOUT EXCEPTION

Despite the many noble funerals we have performed, we have not yet paid our respects to the departed in the majority—and in each instance, regardless of the circumstances, nothing is possible to do to achieve perfection. It is quite apparent that this is not the time to honor the departed with the infinite respect they deserve.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ELBA and BIRMINGHAM

Carroll, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry, Misses Marie and Patty Patrick and Harold Farris of Camilla, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd of Enterprise, was a visitor to Elba Friday.

WANTED: A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleight Products in West Coffee, Dade, East Geneva, Cullman, Etowah, Rawleight, Dept. AAL-66-1273, Memphis, Tenn., or see Leon P. Smyth, Enterprise, Ala. \$100 per month.

J. A. CARNEY, Judge of Probate.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, Eddie Cooper and Mrs. Dozier Roberts were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Barron has returned from Bullockshire, Ga., where she visited relatives for several days.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"FOUR SONS"
with
Don Ameche, Mary Beth Hughes

Mr. Carl Folsom has gone to Birmingham where he has accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Department.

Mrs. W. H. Coston is spending the week in Brewton with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Till.

Twenty members were present.

WOODLAND GROVE SINGING

We wish to invite all singers and visitors to Woodland Grove Sunday afternoon, December 15. Come and sing your books. Mrs. Erleene Poole, V-Chmn.

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LETTER FROM MR. SPURLIN

December 16, 1940.

Dear Editor and Readers:

Here I am again. Hope you all are getting some pleasure out of life. We are all here to our best good. This rather warmer weather causes me to feel rheumatism a little.

Christmas is close again and I am wishing all the best to all Christians and a happy and peaceful New Year. Let's celebrate Christmas as a great event for rejoicing and for thanksgiving, for this would not be possible to the God the Father.

Am with the Lawmen in Elba, who will go to Brainerd, Willee's and spend half of this week and next with them at the office. I am sure you all understand.

The meeting of the Crippled Children's Fund and the Christmas tree lighting were attractively decorated with potted cyclamen, silk poinsettias, leaves and Christmas lights.

Miss Mabel Brinson conducted the December meeting. Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman caused the room to be ready and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. F. A. Furtach made a contribution.

Committee reporting were: Mrs. M. Garrett, special project; Mrs. A. Timmerman, welfare; Mrs. A. L. Newkay, civic; and Mrs. M. K. Moore, social.

Plans were discussed for making city-wide clean-up campaign before the Christmas holidays.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Maggie Doolittle Clark.

The secretary read minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Each member answered roll with her favorite Christmas song.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—Gwendolyn D. Bentwell.

Historian—Frances Seibert.

Social Committee—Jane Rhoden, Lydia Blue and Olive Ray Kennedy.

The program of the club was as follows: Mrs. Jeanne Patterson and Mrs. Zulae Riddle, Mrs. H. J. Jolley gave an interesting paper on "Simon Peter, the Prophet."

Mr. C. L. Branswell presented "Latin American Music" and played a lovely Spanish selection.

At the conclusion of the program, the club voted to make a donation to the Crippled Children's Fund.

At the end of the meeting, a letter of resignation from Mrs. A. C. French, who will leave in a few days to make her home in New York, was read.

They have never been enough and certainly not will for two years, with a wife and two children to care for.

They are now in the same category.

But, with my afflictions I get quite a bit of pleasure out of life, even if I can't walk. There are people who are good to me that make it so. I try to be worthy of the kind that say, "I feel it's all right if I fall, but anyway, I appreciate this kindness."

Have not heard from my Missions in some time. Trust all is well with them.

Respectfully,

RONNIE SPURLIN.

Three In One STUDY CLUB
Holds DECEMBER MEETING

The Three In One Study Club held its December meeting in the room of Mrs. J. M. Bonner on Wednesday afternoon.

After the gifts had been distributed a delicious salade plate was served by the hostesses.

Catrina English, Reporter.

TON THUMB WEDDING

The Tom Thumb Wedding presented by Mrs. Hazel B. Jackson and Mrs. Mary L. Warren at the school auditorium Monday was enjoyed in a large and appropriate manner. Of course the program performed well. Following is a list of those taking part:

Brice, Ethel Elizabeth Wilkinson, Groom—Jimmy D. Whitman.

Brice's Mother—Marlene Bedell.

Brice's Father—John E. Edwin Morrow.

Maid of Honor—Betty Brinson.

Man of Honor—Elizabeth Gibson.

Best Man—Johnny Farris.

Preacher—Harry Bonney Jackson.

Planit—Mildred Tammmerman.

Solout—HeLEN Branswell.

Brides Maids—Patsy Pinckard, Mary L. Warren, Mrs. Betty Jeanne, Mrs. Sam Maddox, Evelyn Rainey, Linda Ann Sawyer, Margaret Rose Ward.

The club voted to contribute \$5 toward the purchase of a school bell.

Mr. J. E. Mills, chairman of the welfare committee, had favorable response to his request for the club to make funds available and cookies for the Children's Health Clinic.

Miss Gladys Clark and Mrs. General Pinckard were appointed to assist with registration.

Plans for a Christmas party for the purpose of making contributions to the needy were discussed and a committee appointed of Mrs. Eric Paul, Miss Gladys Clark and Miss Velma Patterson was formed.

Contributions brought to the party are to be added to a stipulated amount voted by the club to be taken from the club's general fund used in providing Christmas parties for two or three needy families in the city.

Miss Velma Ward, Federation chairman, and Mrs. Roberta Childs read letters from the conservation department and government agencies concerning the giving of gifts.

The "Club Collection" was read by the president.

Subject of the club's study for the afternoon was "Furnishing and Equipment."

Miss Thomas Ward discussed "Section and Arrangement of Furniture."

Mrs. General Pinckard gave an interesting description of "Four C's of a Kitchen: Cleaning, Comfort, Comfort and Chever."

To Achieve Them."

Some of the helpful social activities of the club were discussed.

The ocean floor's submarine

ocean has been found to contain

masses of manganese, iron, tin,

copper, gold, and other minerals known to exist in sea water.

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